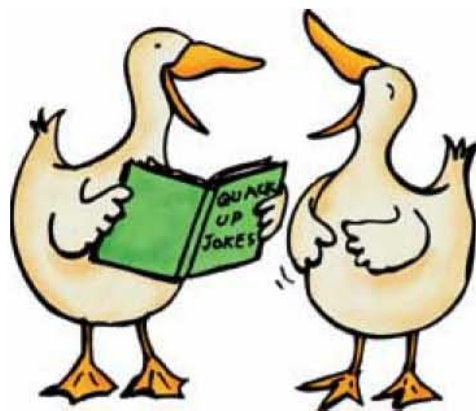


# The Read Out Loud Crowd



Idaho's First Lady  
Patricia Kempthorne  
invites you to join an  
exciting new initiative  
that encourages  
reading out loud  
across Idaho.



Read, Read, Read!



Studies indicate that  
reading out loud  
develops language, good  
memory and thinking  
skills, and vocabulary.

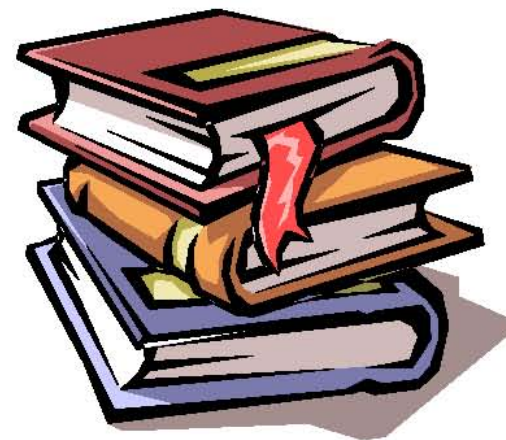


## Reading tips for school aged children:

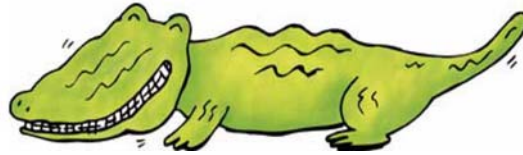
Listen to your child read  
out loud 20 minutes a day  
to build reading skills,  
develop confidence,  
become strong readers, and  
have fun together.

## Reading tips for babies and preschoolers:

- Let your child play with books. Don't keep them out of reach.
- Ask others who take care of your children to read out loud.
- Visit the library regularly.
- Let your child see you reading.
- Keep reading out loud even after your children learn to read.
- Parents, help your infants and preschoolers develop a love of reading and learn letter recognition skills by reading out loud to them 20 minutes a day.



Anyone can join the Read Out Loud Crowd...  
brothers and sisters!



Post this at home to keep track of all the great books you read.

Title of book you read	Who you read to	Date
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		
7.		
8.		
9.		
10.		

According to the national Network for Child Care, reading out loud stimulates imagination, sharpens observation skills, promotes self-confidence, and

## Entry Form

Complete this form and send it along with the list of at least 10 books that you read out loud.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

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